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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the status of the above-described application, as no Office Action has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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